



# THE + CRAWFORD + BARGAINS

Are as far ahead of the so-called bargains of other stores as their Big Store is ahead of all others in its Size, its always Well-Assorted Stock, its Non-Fake and Truthful Methods, its Daylight and Business Appearance and its Principles. To-morrow, in addition to its own Magnificent Stock and its Away-Down Prices, it will put on sale quite a layout of Herber's Bankrupt Stock, S.C. Davis & Co.'s Retiring-From-Business Stock of Silks and Dress Goods, another Big Cloak Purchase and Berkson, Hughes & Meyer's Whole Jacket, Cape and Cloak Stock.

## Be at Crawford's, Therefore, in Time, Say We

Friday Bargains from the Two Manufacturers' Stocks of

### CLOAKS.

Now Being Closed Out at Crawford's.

AT <b>50c</b>	A lot of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, manufacturer's price \$2.50 and \$3.00.
AT <b>\$2.00</b>	A lot of Misses' Oxford gray and navy blue three-quarter length Jackets, manufacturer's price \$4.50 and \$5.50.
AT <b>\$3.50</b>	Ladies' stylish fine black Beaver Jackets, large full sleeves, manufacturer's price \$7.50.
AT <b>\$5.00</b>	Ladies' extra fine Kersey Beaver Jackets, ripple back, mandolin sleeves, manufacturer's price \$10.00.
AT <b>\$1.75</b>	Children's fine Cloth Jackets, colors red, navy and brown, manufacturer's price \$3.00.

#### Boys' Suit Department.

Every item quoted below is at less than cost.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits, in a large variety of dark colors, heavy weights; Herber's price \$3.00; our price \$1.75. Boys' Knit Suits, in English and Scotch Cashmeres, Cheviots and Worsted; were \$3.00 to \$5.50; our price \$3.25. Boys' Boys' Knee Pants, in Blue Cheviots, lined all through with heavy-weight muslin; also dark gray Cashmeres and all-wool Jerseys; Herber's price \$2.50; our price \$2.00. Blue and Gray Overalls and Checked Jumpers; Herber's price \$6.00 and \$7.50; our price \$2.50 and \$3.00. Boys' Knit Suits, in a job lot, in different qualities and colors; were \$3.50 to \$3.75; our price \$1.75 to \$2.00.

#### Sheet Music.

Our Music Department, where we sell all the Popular Songs and Instrumental Pieces chearly known, has had anywhere else in the United States, is better equipped than ever before.

#### Some Specials.

"The May Have Seen Better Days"	40c
"Don't Be Cross!"	50c
"Henrietta, Have You Met Her?"	50c
"My Best Girl Is a Nellie"	40c
"Doris"	50c

**At 6c Each.**

Padewski's Melodie..... 60c  
Padewski's Minuet..... 60c  
"Over the Waves"..... 50c  
"Lazarine"..... 60c  
"Under the Double Eagle"..... 60c

#### Herber's Lace Stock.

For an old song. It will be sold or given away, now or never.

50 pieces hand-made Torchon Laces, from 1 to 1½ inch; Herber's price 5c. The last 10c a yard; Crawford's price 10c a yard. 25 pieces Medicis and Insertions, 2 to 3 to 4 to 5 inch; Herber's price 12½c and 15c a yard. 25 pieces Medici lace and Insertions, 2 to 3 to 4 to 5 inch; Herber's price 12½c and 15c a yard. 50 boxes Ruffles, all styles; Crawford's price 15c, 20c and 25c a yard; Crawford's price 15c. 50 yards Black Silk Vandyke Lace, actual width 1 inch; Herber's price 40c a yard; Crawford's price 50c a yard (remember, every thread silk at that). 50 yards Black Wool Felted Lace; Pillow Shams; Herber's price 50c and 75c a pair; Crawford's price 50c a pair.

#### Herber's Embroideries.

Cheapest of All.

75 pieces Children's 27-inch Embroidered and Hemstitched Swiss Skirts of Aprons and Handkerchiefs, price 25c and 30c each; 10c a yard; Crawford's give it away at 10c a yard; all clean fresh goods.

25 pieces Hamburg Embroidery, from 1 to 1½ to 2 to 2½ to 3 to 4 to 5 to 6 to 7 inch; Crawford's price 3½c and 4c a yard.

60 pieces Hamburg Embroidery, open work effect, all cut out; Herber's price 12½c and 15c a yard; Crawford's price 15c.

Men's half-wool Shirts, mostly large sizes; Herber's price 50c.

Men's ribbed Baldrigg Shirring and Drawers at 30c; Herber's price 30c.

Men's ribbed Laundry Shirts in broken sizes; Herber's price 30c.

Men's lot of Suspender, full length; Herber's price 15c and 20c.

Men's Satin Mufflers, extra large size; Herber's price 25c; Crawford's price 30c.

### D. CRAWFORD & COMPANY.

#### Herber's Bankrupt Hosiery.

Another great chance to buy Ladies' and Children's Hosiery. Note the prices:

Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double sole, high-spiced heel and toe, Fast Black Hermadorf Dye; sale price 25c. Herber's price 50c.

Ladies' extra large size French Cashmere Hose; sale price 50c were 80c.

Ladies' Imported Fleece-lined Cotton Hose; Herber's price 50c; our price 30c and 10c.

Ladies' Extra Fine Cotton Hose, Fast Colors Black and Tan, clear heel and toe; Herber's price 50c; our price 30c per pair.

Children's Ribbed Extra Heavy French Cotton Hose, double sole, heel and toe; sale price 30c, 35c and 40c; were 80c, 90c and 100c per pair.

Ladies' Extra Heavy and Light-weight All-Cotton hose; sale price 40c; were 115c and 130c.

Ladies' Heavy Merino and Passe-Lined Cotton Vests and Pants, broken sizes; Herber's price 50c to 60c; our price 30c each.

Ladies' Extra Fine Cotton Hose, Natural Gray and Cashmere; sale price 40c in broken sizes; sale price 50c; cut from \$1.00.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Extra Heavy Egyptian Cotton Fleece-Lined Union Suit, white and cream; Herber's price 50c and 60c; our price 30c each for all sizes.

Children's Heavy Fleece-Lined Egyptian Cotton Vests and Pants; sale price 15c; cut from 25c.

Ladies' Knit Zephyr Goods, Fascinators, etc.; Crawford's never had any of any of these; from one season to another, you may expect big reductions. Buy them now. You Fascinators: sale price 50c; cut from 75c.

Ladies' Extra Large Shawl Fascinators, Black, Sky Blue and Red; Herber's price 50c; our price 30c.

Ladies' Knit Wool Sleeveless JACKETS; Herber's price 50c; our price 30c each.

Ladies' Hand Knit Wool Caps, Pink, Blue, White and Black; sale price 50c; cut from 115c.

Ladies' Knit All-Wool Skirts; Herber's price 75c and 90c; were 115c and 130c.

One lot of 24-inch Black Brocaded Satin Duchesse, S. C. D. & Co.'s wholesale price \$1.10. Crawford's Sale Price 75c

#### HERBER'S BANKRUPT STOCK.

The following lots of

### FANCY DRESS GOODS.

Were purchased by D. Crawford & Co., at less than 50c on the dollar. These goods are all desirable and we propose to let them out at prices that will astonish the natives. Read the following giving-away prices:

One lot of plain 36-inch Cashmeres, Herber's price 25c.

Sale Price..... 10c

One lot of Fancy Plaids, Herber's price 25c.

Sale Price..... 15c

One lot of All-Wool French Serge, Herber's price 37½c.

Sale Price..... 21c

Printed Lawns, Herber's price 75c.

Sale Price..... 1½c

All-Wool Fancy Plaids, Herber's price 50c.

Sale Price..... 25c

Another lot of Silks from S. C. D. & Co. for the Friday Bargain Rush.

New Persian and Fancy Silks that cost S. C. D. & Co. the wholesale price of 75c a yard. Crawford proposes to make the St. Louis Silk Market lively by throwing this lot on sale at per yard..... 59c

Brocade and Fancy Stripe Silks, S. C. D. & Co.'s wholesale price 37½c and 42½c, Crawford's Sale Price 25c and 27½c

22-inch Imported French Colored Gires de Londres that cost \$1.17½ to import, Crawford's Sale Price 69c

One lot of 24-inch Black Brocaded Satin Duchesse, S. C. D. & Co.'s wholesale price 75c

Herber's stock of

#### Milinery.

On sale for Friday. The prices ought to clear it out in one day.

Tan O'Shanters; Herber's price 50c; Crawford's price 25c.

Lot of Boys' Hats and Caps; Herber's price \$1.00; Crawford's price 25c.

Lot of Flowers; Herber's price 50c, 75c and 100c; Crawford's price 50c and 100c.

Lot of Colored Ties; Herber's price 50c and 75c; Crawford's price 10c.

Lot of Wings and Fancy Feathers; Herber's price 50c, 75c and \$1.00; Crawford's price 10c.

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Domestics.

The big Clearing Sale still goes on. Look at the following items:

5 bales 4-4 Heavy Unbleached Muslin; sale price 5c; was 10c.

4 cases 3x4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheet; mill ends worth 17½c; sale price 11½c.

5 cases 10x4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheet; mill ends; worth 20c; sale price 12½c.

60 yards Fancy Striped Bed Ticking; Herber's price 75c; Crawford's price 50c.

60 yards Heavy Cotton Flannel; Herber's price 3½c; Crawford's price 30c.

1 lot of Flannelette Wrappers, in rich dark shades; Herber's price 45c; our price 35c.

1 lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists, sizes 22 and 24; sale price 25c; Herber's price 15c; our price 12c.

1 lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists, size 32 and 34; bust measure; Herber's price 35c; our price 25c.

1 lot of Silk Tea Gowns, in light shades and small sizes; only 75c and 90c gowns; cut close out the lot at \$1.00.

1 lot of Silk Gown and Petticoat; Herber's price 25c; Crawford's price 15c.

1 lot of Silk Gown, lined and well made; 50c and 55c Tea Gowns; cut to \$1.40.

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# RYAN & CANNON

Cor. Broadway and St. Charles Streets.

## Clearing and Wiping-Out Sale!

OF CROW'S STOCK proves to be an unequalled success. For Friday we bring forward WONDERFUL BARGAINS—only time to mention these few.

### BLANKETS AND COMFORTS. BLIZZARD DUE

—Prepare for it by securing warm Bed Covering at prices lower than ever before.

White Blankets, Crow price \$2.25, Our Price.....	<b>\$1.29</b>
White Blankets, Crow price \$2.75, Our Price.....	<b>\$1.68</b>
White Blankets, Crow price \$4.50, Our Price.....	<b>\$2.98</b>
White All-Wool Blankets, Crow price \$5.00, Our Price.....	<b>\$3.69</b>
White All-Wool Blankets, Crow price \$6.00, Our Price.....	<b>\$4.39</b>

### GRAY BLANKETS.

At \$1.68, \$2.19 and \$2.63, Crow's prices were \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$3.75.

### EVERY ITEM JUST AS ADVERTISED.

that case the plaintiffs had been employed as general managers of a railroad. A Board of Directors ousted them and the management was given to another. Plaintiffs urged that their talents and reputation would be impaired by their discharge. The court held that the injury lay as much on defendants for having failed out with their general managers.

Mr. Lehman then read a case of an East Indian who agreed to enforce the contract, which the court refused to do. Also a case of a general manager of a match factory with his stockholders.

"The Court will not hold in this case that the plaintiff's powers are unique. As the other plaintiff's powers are others. The other stockholders will not recognize his claim to the ship alone. All the shareholders have a mutual interest. Mr. Parker, Mr. Mr. Williams, Mr. White, Mr. G. Cavallo—all have a mutual interest with the plaintiff in the management of this corporation. Jones cannot be permitted to say that corporation in virtue of his one-sixth interest."

"Coburn and Ewing vs. Cedar Valley Land Co. is a case at parity with this one, except that the other has more to do with the company. Plaintiffs subscribed for \$10,000 worth of stock on the stipulation that Ewing should be general manager at a large salary. The court held that the stipulation and suit for injunction was brought. On the motion to dissolve the petition was granted, the court ruling that it could not enforce such a contract.

"Now, these cases are but a judicial affirmation of what the prophet said: 'Can two people walk together when they are not agreed?' That has been lost sight of for each other they have lost all liking and confidence. Mr. White has the right to say to Col. Jones:

The reason why I cannot tell.

I but this I know and tell well,

"This plaintiff is not of rule, one which this Court can not force. This contract is one of service. The company pays him his salary in return for his services. If his service is for his own profit and aggrandizement he should pay his salary out of his own pocket."

"It is only as a contract of hiring and serving the cause he has standing here. The idea of opportunity with him is to get the matter. At the battle of Crete the old blind King of Bohemia, with the battle-fire still burning in him, when the battle was over, asked two soldiers to go to the King of the night. He rode not to victory, but death. Upon his shield was the motto: 'Tch den' (I live). The Prince of Wales took that for his motto, and he has done well to come up to the high requirements of it. It has been because they have not seen in their examinations the opportunity for service it offered."

"And like the blind old King who could see nothing more royal than that he serve, so was the old English poet. In the blindness that had come upon him, his eyes were spent, and it was his consolation that 'they also serve who only stand and wait.'

"And, sir, the trouble between these parties, root and branch, is that the plaintiff that brought it out of the privacy of the board-room into this court, is that this great man has done something how honest it is to say 'Ich dien.'

This concluded Mr. Lehman's argument.

### KNIGHTS OF FR. MATHEW.

Fifteenth Annual Meeting Now in Session at Their Hall.

The Supreme Council of Knights of Fr. Mathew held their fifteenth annual meeting at their hall, 3629 Washington avenue, Thursday morning, and will continue until Friday night.

Nothing was done at the morning session except the making of addresses of welcome. The officers of the Council are: Joseph F. O'Brien, St. Louis Supreme Chief Sir Knight; Henry F. Rose of Kansas City, Vice-President; Thomas S. Bowden of Kansas City, Supreme Recorder, and Dr. J. H. Moore of Kansas City, Supreme Medical Examiner.

### NO WORK—PLENTY OF ORATORY

Fourth Day's Session of the Tobacco Workers' Convention.

The Tobacco Workers' Convention held its fourth day's session at Walhalla Hotel, Washington Avenue. Very little business was transacted, as the Committee on By-Laws had not yet reported, but several speeches on the labor question were made.

The meeting will probably be brought to a close Saturday.

### American Berkshire Association.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 16.—The twenty-third annual meeting of the American Berkshire Association of the United States was held here to-day. The following officers were elected: President, H. George Sedalia, Mo. Secretary, Charles F. Miller, Springfield; Treasurer, A. J. Lovejoy, Rose, Illinois.

Amended the Warrant.

An amended warrant was issued Thursday morning against Harry C. Harris, who runs the saloon and pool room in the Van Studen Building, 1000 Main street. The warrant made a motion to have the warrant against his client quashed, as the information in the instrument did not fully cover the case.

### CHILDREN'S CAPS.

Children's Black Velveta Caps, Crow's prices 40c and 50c, entire lot marked..... **15c**

Children's Colored Silk Caps, Crow's prices 50c and \$1.00, Our Prices..... **25c and 39c**

### Children's Cloaks.

On center table, Main Aisle, lot of assorted styles, Crow's price \$2 to \$3, Our Price for choice..... **99c**

Ladies' Flannel and Cloth Skirts, Crow's prices \$1.25 to \$3.00, Our prices..... **69c, 98c and \$1.19**

### NOTICE.

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DID ZACHRITZ

### MAKE THIS DEAL?

Zachritz, Esq., on his trial, said:

"I will get you to state what Duestrow said, if anything, at that time."

The witness replied: "I could not state any more, but I could say so long ago, I couldn't exactly state what the conversation was any more—not just exactly."

Zachritz began to wince about nervously.

"I am not a lawyer, as well as you are," he said.

"I remember no very little anymore. I think it would hardly be worth while saying."

You testified to what he said last summer. Can't you do it now?"

Zachritz kept on wincing and probing, despite the defense's objection that he could not cross-examine his own witness, but Egging's mind was apparently dead. The jury was told that he was nervous.

"I am not a lawyer, as well as you are," he said.

"My memory is all hung up."

When did your memory begin to bungle up? The defense asked.

"I am not a lawyer, as well as you are," he said.

"Your defense is going to commence their trial at the beginning of the trial, when the word can't do it," he moaned to the Post-Dispatch correspondents.

"I think it was about three and a half months ago, it was very much under the weather, and ever since that time I can't remember things that happened previous to that. I remember being here and testifying, but I don't remember what I said. Four months ago I had this sickness, and since then I have been having a good deal of trouble with my heart, so that my memory is all hung up."

"What sickness did you have?"

"Alcoholic sickness."

"You didn't get any of that sickness up here at Union, did you?"

"Not yet."

Zachritz then gave the witness up in disgrace and had withdrawn. He was very apologetic, and when he left the court he cried out bitterly against the defense.

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During the rest of the evening the point of conversation was Egging. All the attorneys for the prosecution took the position that he was the man who had taken the gold and every body laughed. Zachritz talked about forcing him to testify and investigated against his character for the sake of the defense. Duestrow, however, followed him and talked with him. He was absolutely sober, but would give no additional explanation as to his condition.

The first thing Circuit Attorney Zachritz did this morning was to hold a conference with Egging. He was closeted with him for a few minutes. His wife, Mrs. Zachritz, a sister of the notorious Eddie Kelleher, his family, which is German, did not like the alliance, but Egging stuck to her. Last night he had taken the gold cure and every body laughed. Zachritz talked about forcing him to testify and investigated against his character for the sake of the defense. Duestrow, however, followed him and talked with him. He was absolutely sober, but would give no additional explanation as to his condition.

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The defense objected strenuously to this form of procedure, but the court held that the defense had the right to do this.

"About several things; about some work that was said?"

"About some sewing."

"Then what?"

"Did you remember any more."

"Did you tell me where he was going?"

"I couldn't say."

"Did you know what he was going to do with the parcel under his arm?"

"I can't remember."

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After court adjourned at noon Mr. Zachritz was seen in regard to his having put Egging on the stand this morning and in favor of the State. Mr. Zachritz then read from a record of the witness' testimony to the coroner's inquest which he had read to the Post-Dispatch correspondent.

He was inclined to retract his words, but when placed down, stated that he was angry at the time and that his answers were being misconstrued. In reference to the witness' statement that she was the only eye-witness, and he told practically the same story as on her last appearance, describing his profanity and preceding the fatal blow.

Gov. Johnson's cross-examination brought out principally that the fact that Duestrow had not been to the coroner's inquest was the reason he did not remember the witness' name.

The witness' name was Kelleher, and he did not testify to her name.

" Didn't you testify that Duestrow had said 'I'll get rid of that —' meaning his wife?"

"I can't remember," he said.

The witness was then turned over to the defense, who dismissed him without a question.

"What compact?"

"Let his brother-in-law, Eddie Kelleher, escape from the Work-house, and then let him back again."

"That's right. Where did you get it?"

As this last witness fell from the attorney's lips his face was a picture. He had a look of triumph on his face, but indignation was a trifle flat in view of his admissions, and he knew it.

Egging came out on the stand, and he went to tell it if Duestrow got his brother-in-law out, and I commented. But I tell you he's a terrible character, and don't believe he ever did have that conversation with Duestrow. I believe he has been lying all the time. I think I won't call him in the next trial, but I will bring him up with O. J. Laughlin, one of Ed Buttler's girls, who married one of the Kellehers, and he is registered from Washington, D. C., giving his

### Silks and Dress Goods.

#### Remnants, Remnants, Remnants

#### and Short Lengths.

A very large lot of Remnants and Short Lengths of Dress Goods and Silks, made by the tremendous bargains of the Clearing Sale, will be closed out Friday at

#### Half Price.

#### A Windfall in Hosiery.

For one day only — Friday only — they won't last longer — a maker's sample line of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Men's Socks, in cotton, lisle thread, cashmere and wool.

#### Trimmed Hats Almost Given Away.

#### Millinery.

#### Special Friday Bargains.

Untrimmed Felt Hats, were \$1 and \$1.50 each, on Friday at

Children's Tam O'Shaunessy and Stanley Caps, were 4c and 5c, on Friday at

Children's Bonnets, were 15c, on Friday at

Trimmed Hats Almost Given Away.

#### Ribbons.

#### Cheap for Friday.

A lot of Fine Millinery, Ribbons, Double Face Satin, Chameleons, Fancies, etc., formerly were 25c to 75c a yard, reduced as follows:

Lot 1—Were 25 cents yard on Friday at

Lot 2—Were 40 cents yard, on Friday at

Lot 3—Were 75 cents yard, on Friday at

Also a large lot of Ribbon Remnants at half price on Friday.

#### Ladies' Jackets.

#### Blankets.

Don't miss this Great Sacrifice Sale of Blankets.

We are overstocked, but that's our mistake. You never saw them so cheap before and may never again. We make the loss and you get the benefit.

All Pure Wool Lambskin size

sts. good and heavy, reduced to

All Pure Wool White Blankets, big and

heavy; reduced now from

All Pure Wool Scarlet Blankets, extra

sizes and heavy, marked down

All Pure Wool Blankets, extra nice quality, in white, black, blue, green, Sanitary

in large sizes; marked down

All Pure Wool Lambskin size

sts. good and heavy, reduced to

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Fullest Confidence.

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It is the opinion of your Committee, after as careful and thorough an examination as has ever been given to any newspaper, that the Post-Dispatch is entitled to the fullest confidence of the community, and so far as we can learn, no misstatement or over statement has been made in regard to circulation or advertising patronage, and that the entire manner in which the business end of the paper is conducted is highly creditable to yourself and your associates.

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Advertising Manager Scott & Bowens.

## AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—Dalis, Fox.  
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Sol Smith Russell.  
HAVLINS'—The World Against Her.  
STANDARD—H. W. Williams' Own Company.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.  
HAVLINS'—The World Against Her."

## A MONUMENTAL SCANDAL.

Mr. Bishop is not helping his superior, Circuit Attorney Zachritz, by intimating that it is a good thing for some of the officials in the City Hall that the Foerster case was dismissed. He is quoted as saying that if the case had gone to trial it would have been hard on certain officials.

This intimation will not make the public reader to accept the explanation of Messrs. Zachritz and Bishop that they are convinced of Mr. Foerster's innocence and of their inability to convict. It will not lend a brighter color of truth to the plea that the many proceedings of the Probate Court brought them to a sudden conclusion that it was better to let Foerster off without a trial. It will not tend to impress the people with a notion of the falsity of the charge that the case was allowed to drag along to its final dismissal because of official influence and political pull.

The further intimation of Mr. Bishop that Mr. Foerster was a warm-hearted man who was free with his money among his friends will not convince the public of the innocence of Mr. Foerster and his friends.

The remarks of Mr. Bishop were all that was needed to cap a monumental scandal in an office prolific of scandals.

## PATRIOTISM AND PIE.

Mr. Cleveland should consent to unbend a little towards his erstwhile friend, Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, and to admit him once more into the sunshine of Presidential favor.

Mr. Morgan has done what he could to mollify Mr. Cleveland's anger by removing the cause of reproach he had given him. He has tried his best to clear away the cloud of suspicion which enveloped the Presidential form.

Mr. Morgan has dissolved his syndicate because he has found that it is no longer necessary for the safety of the nation. In dissolving it he declares it was formed for the purely patriotic purpose of saving the government from collapse and business from complete destruction. He announces that although he went to Washington to examine into the state of the country he had no conference with any Administration official—had no thought of such a thing—but on his own motion hurried back to New York and got up his syndicate as an auxiliary for the aid of the President in the work of saving the country. At the same time he publishes a letter to the President, suggesting that the country must be saved, notifying him of the organization of his devoted band of bankers and their patriotic willingness to rescue the country by selling it \$300,000,000 worth of gold. Mr. Morgan also assures the President of the success of the popular loan, even if he must take the bonds in order to make it a success.

Of course, Mr. Morgan knows and the President knows that there are not many people who can pay gold for bonds or can figure out the price that ought to be paid for bonds commanding a premium.

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## RECOGNIZING CUBA.

Senor Palma's argument in favor of the United States according to his own rights to the Cubans appears unanswerable. The granting of these rights should not be conditional upon a mere technicality such as the holding of a seaport, but upon broader ground. The consideration governing the matter is, have they a form of government representing a good cause and the will of the majority and possessing sufficient strength to make an effective stand against the power it opposes.

The answer to this question is no longer in doubt. The Cubans are fighting for self-government and they have maintained the fight beyond the reasonable time allotted to the existing government to put down opposition. It has a government with a military force which has demonstrated its ability to cope with the Spanish force, and in fact has gained a series of brilliant successes. The gains have been wholly on the side of the insurgents who now hold nearly all the island except the seaports.

The patriotism of the Kansas editors in taking corn on subscription is worthy of all praise. The fact is, editors and everybody else would be healthier and happier if more corn foods were consumed.

Now that the existence of the Devil has been acknowledged by a St. Louis physician, His Satanic Majesty will feel a little more cheerful. There have been people of late much given to denying it.

Kentucky Republicans are saying that Providence is removing Democrats by death that Republicans may profit, but Kentucky Democrats are muttering, "The Devil is good to his own."

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The city has had too much legislation for the benefit of street railway corporations. It wants now legislation for the benefit of the city in the form of an equitable system of rentals and taxes which will return to the city the unearned franchise profits.

## THE RED CROSS FAILURE.

The scheme to distribute relief to the Armenians through the Red Cross Association has met the fate predicted of it by the Post-Dispatch when Miss Barton accepted the mission.

The Porte's refusal to permit the Red Cross agents to enter Armenia for the purpose designated is more of a kindness than a hardship to those agents. From the standpoint of the Sultan it is a wise act and is doubtless in part prompted by the fear of worse complications arising from the treatment of Red Cross agents by the fanatical Kurds than have yet arisen. The absurd reason alleged that there is no need of their charitable offices is a diplomatic pretext which serves to support the Sultan's view and to cover the knowledge of the weakness of his authority in the disturbed districts.

The fact that the Turks respect the mission of the Red Cross in war is not a guarantee of safety for the association's agents among the wild Kurds aroused to a fury of fanaticism and hatred of the Christians. The sign of the red cross would be to them as a red rag to an enraged bull.

The only safe way to send relief agents among the Armenians is to send with them an armed force strong enough to cope with the Kurds and Turks.

One of the honored names signed to the report of the committee of business men investigating the circulation of the Post-Dispatch is that of Isaac H. Sturgeon, Comptroller of the city of St. Louis, and that report says: "The circulation in the city has steadily increased during the past month and during the past two months." It will be remembered that in this time the morning papers attempted to compete with the Post-Dispatch.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Lehman will now pay off and disband the journalistic claqueurs who for ten days past have been guffawing in the newspapers at his jokes, keeping tab on his jokes, and assuming awestruck attitudes at the independent exposure of his mighty intellect. Mr. Lehman is a star performer in low comedy parts, but even the best natured audience is easily swayed with the noise of a brassy claque.

Ordinarily it would appear that St. Louis should have but one of the great conventions, but the welfare of the Democratic party is involved this year. The Republicans hope to carry Missouri, and it is the duty of the Democratic managers to see that they do not. Something must be done to offset the advantage the Republicans have gained by sending their convention here.

Pierpont Morgan thinks it highly important that the gold reserve should be maintained, and it is quite so to such persons as Morgan, who have made millions by it, at the expense of the country. The endless chain is indeed a golden one to him.

Quay has just won another victory over his enemies in his party, and the Pennsylvania delegation to St. Louis will be almost solidly for anything or anybody that Quay wants. All the candidates will have to snuggle up to Quay.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

It appears that there are a few common-place New York society folk who are plotting along under their original marriage contracts.

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It is fortunate that the Colonial Dames can get after no one but the men of the Revolution. What would be left of a Congress or a Legislature once scrutinized by a Colonial Dame so excellent as Mrs. Van Rensselaer!

It is very bad that the Kaiser can suppress only German newspapers. It would be better for his peace of mind, and peace for the peace of Europe, if he would refrain from the pursuit of foreign journals.

All danger from impending war is forgotten in the shock that comes with the news that a peanut trust has been formed. If Federal officials do not now move on the trusts there will be no longer any hope.

It looks as if Col. Bob Ingersoll is slowly drifting into an orthodox pulpit, and many of us may live to see the great agnostic bashing the Bible with all the enthusiasm of a zealous and tireless convert.

Dan Lamont as a warrior may be great, but as a mariner he would not earn his salt. His ideas of this country's grandest rivers are as bad as if he had taken them directly from the President.

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The acting Mayor is right in saying that before anything can be done for the People's Street Railway it must pay the amount due the city. The city should require the satisfaction of all past obligations before granting any new favors.

The acting Mayor also offers some excellent suggestions with regard to the whole subject of franchise rentals. He says the so-called relief bills are not properly designated, but are amendments of charters and that he believes the Municipal Assembly has a right to amend street railway charters at any time for the benefit of the city. "The street railway franchises are very valuable and are growing more so all the time," he said. "It does seem to me that they should be a source of great revenue to the city, and it could be so arranged."

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## STEEL ARMOR FOR WARSHIPS

Proposed Line of the Senate Committee's Investigation.

### QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED.

Secretary of the Navy Herbert Will Be Called Upon for Specific Information.

**FOR THE OSAGE RIVER.**  
Mr. Hubbard's Bill Provides for a \$2,000,000 Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Herbert will appear before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs on Saturday next, in obedience to the summons of the committee, to give what information he may have in his possession relative to the contracts made by the Navy Department for the use of Harveyized steel in armor for naval vessels. The proceedings will be conducted on the basis of the Chandler Report. The principal points upon which the committee will seek information are the following:

"What is the reason that any can be discovered why Secretary Tracy provided a fund of 2 cents per pound for armor made under the contract of the Carnegie Steel Co. in addition to the price paid for armor which the Carnegie Steel Co. paid the royalties out of the prices received by them for armor?"

5. When many requests have been made by the Navy Department for the use of the Harvey patent, having requested that the Harvey patent case be made special, took no steps to ascertain whether or not it was inventional, and to oppose its issue in case it could be proved to be non-patentable?

6. When did the department first have knowledge of the fact that armor was to be supplied by the Harvey company or to have an interest in the company, what contracts had been made for the Harvey process before the year 1881?

7. To what extent, and in what cases have officers of the navy been interested in patents which have been passed upon of which use has been made by the Navy Department?

The motive for the investigation is furnished in a statement which Senator Chamberlain has made calling attention to the charges concerning the conduct of the Commissioner Folger in connection with the Harvey patent while he was Chief of the Ordnance Bureau and since he retired from that post the naval authorities, through the Patent Office induced the expediting of the Harvey patent in the Patent Office and the adoption of the Harvey process in the manufacture of armor by means of an understanding that he should be employed by the Harvey company and have an interest in the use of the process.

There is also a statement to the effect that after Mr. Harvey's first application to patent his process had been rejected by the Patent Office led to the second application on the 15th of June, 1881, and the patent was granted the following September.

In this connection it is asserted that Secretary Folger wrote to the Secretary of the Interior, with whom the second application was pending, requesting that it be made special. It is also contended that while in other cases contracting companies have been required to pay all royalty and patent fees a procedure was to be used, the contract which Secretary Tracy made with the Carnegie Steel Company set apart \$500 to \$600 per ton for armor, the British government having taken the contract to furnish the armor to the Russian Government at \$600 per ton.

**SALARIES, NOT FEES.**

Mr. Tracy Would Work a Big Change in the Federal Courts.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—A queer story of how far a scoured woman will go in her revenge came to light yesterday, when Jeremiah Norton was arrested for bigamy.

When he left Elbow's Island, where he had served a year for having fled with his wife, he had agreed to be married to him, and that because of the opposition of her mother, Mrs. Jerome Dutcher, with whom she was staying, he had agreed to pay her \$1,000.

If you ever had a friend, my boy call on me," said he to his successor, and he ended his speech with a kiss.

Judge M. Elizabeth Folger, of 50, who proposed him with Perry Rumpler, who has passed his 74th year, let him to the shooting.

He says that upon Rumpler's assurance he would be paid a sum of \$1,000 she had agreed to be married to him,

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Neither Power Will Make an Advance Into the Menam Valley.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—At a Cabinet Council held this morning M. Berthelot, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, announced that the Anglo-French agreement regarding Siam was yesterday and that by its terms the Powers undertake to refrain from an armed advance into Menam Valley. The Siamese territory West and East of it is excluded from this clause.

**GOV. DRAKE'S INAUGURATION.**

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 16.—The Iowa Capitol Building was grandly decorated to-day in honor of the inauguration of Gov. Drake, the ceremony took place at 2:30 this afternoon on a platform in the rotunda of the building in the presence of several thousand people.

**MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 16.—The Maryland Legislature sat at noon to-day to begin the session, which opened at 1 p. m. The members of the House of Delegates were elected by ballot, and the members of the Senate by acclamation.

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## COUNCILMAN IYES ON HIS ORDINANCE.

He Defends the Proposed Measure  
Against All Comers.

THE CONDITIONS DEMAND IT.

Improvements Made Along Washington Avenue—Von der Ahe to Make a Resort of Sportsman's Park.

The committee of architects recently appointed at the request of the Real Estate Exchange to fight the ordinance limiting the height of buildings which was introduced by Councilman Ives will meet at the Mercantile Club Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. The committee consists of Isaac S. Taylor, Chairman; H. W. Kirchner, T. B. Annan, Craig McClure and Albert Knell.

These gentlemen will formulate a plan of campaign against the bill. Each member will give one speech before the committee against the bill, and Friday afternoon the entire committee will appear before the County Committee on Legislation to present their arguments.

The committee appointed several weeks ago by the Real Estate Exchange will also appear before the County Committee to fight the proposed ordinance. James Carpenter, Chairman; A. O. Rule, L. E. Anderson, L. H. Lohmeyer and Leslie A. Moffett make up this committee. There were instantiations made to the members of the County Committee to prevent the bill.

I. F. Paley C. Ives, who introduced the bill, was seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter, to whom he outlined his views fully.

"My bill limiting the height of buildings will increase the value of the city," said Mr. Ives. "It will pay as it meets my own ideas. Even in Chicago, where the streets and sidewalks are wide, the right of way for carriage has grown wider in last few years. The immense office buildings which have sprung up there have congested the streets and they are almost impossible to travel through. Chicago's 30-foot streets and 30-foot sidewalks, what will be the result here where we have 20-foot streets and 20-foot sidewalks? Just think of the condition of Olive street with the Century and Chemical Bank Buildings are completed."

To give an illustration of the result we need only refer to the Rookery Building, in Chicago. By actual count 30,000 people pass in and out of that building between the hours of six in the morning and six at night. The sidewalks and consequence were so crowded that pedestrians found it almost impossible to get along. And yet the streets and sidewalk in front of the building are much wider than Olive street in St. Louis.

"This congestion of cities is a growing problem which must be faced, and unless we meet it now we will find when it is too late that we have made a grave mistake."

"Then there is the question of artistic beauty. No one can deny that it is better that there is anything attractive in the appearance of a street where you have sixteen-story and two-story buildings alternating in dry goods, hardware, etc., and the absurdity of such a proportion, and for that reason they have never allowed it in Paris, which is unquestionably one of the most beautiful cities in the world. The authorities would not think of entertaining a proposition for the erection of a building that towers over 100 feet in air. Much the same idea is entertained in London and St. Petersburg, in all of which the beautiful in architecture predominates."

"We make the excuse here that our growth is so rapid that we cannot afford to force in man-made cities to sacrifice the artistic to utility. This is the veriest boosh, for the reason that while the growth of the city has been rapid, it has hardly kept pace with the increase of the great centers of Europe. The growth of Berlin in the last forty-five years has exceeded that of Chicago, and Peash has gained more inhabitants in proportion than any city of the world. London has outstripped every city in the world. And, in spite of the fact that the authorities over there have never had an instant lost sight of the symmetrical and the beautiful."

By laying aside the question of the beautiful, however, it strikes me that high buildings partake something of the nature of vanity, and one would even stop to inquire how much damage is done to a property by the erection of a sky-scraper? It, instead of sixteen-story buildings, would be more valuable."

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Real Estate Notes.

F. E. Niesen sold a 50-foot lot on the south side of Wyoming street, between Oak Hill and Bent avenues, to J. A. Morrissey for \$1,000. Mrs. A. M. Marx to W. H. Higley.

Mrs. Lizzie C. Terry has begun the erection on her property on Evans avenue between Newell and Clark streets, a two-story dwelling of substantial character.

Malcolm Macbeth closed a leasehold on the room 617 Olive street Wednesday to the Kessler Fur and Hat Company, who will occupy it March 1.

Real Estate Transfers.

HOPKIN ST.—25 feet, north line, block 1325. Wm. Shaeffer, trustee's deed.....\$625. To Miss McGrath, trustee's deed.....\$625.

HODIMONT AV.—50 feet, east line, block 3367. Joe. D. Morrissey and wife to Mary C. Morrissey, trustee's deed.....\$1,000.

EUCILID AV.—120 feet, west line, block 3765. Eugene Pitman to J. S. Fisher.

BROADWAY—20 feet, east-line, block 1206; Alois Turm et al. to Joe. D. Morrissey.

SECOND ST.—100 feet, 7½ inches, east line, block 4307. H. E. Payne to M. Yarnall, trustee's deed.....\$1,000.

BOSALIE ST.—37 feet 6 inches, south line, block 4307. W. A. Rutledge and wife to George A. McHugh—warranty.....\$200.

MR. MANLEY IS COMING.

Business Men's League Preparing to Receive the Sub-Committee.

W. G. Boyd, vice and acting president of the Business Men's League, made arrangements this morning for the reception and entertainment of the members of the sub-committee headed by Congressman Manley of Maine, which will arrive here on Sunday and remain to settle details in connection with the Republican National Convention.

Mr. Boyd also took up the question of the Popular Convention and its place of meeting.

Secretary James Cox received the following additional subscriptions to the Democratic Convention Fund this morning and wired the totals on to Washington:

John C. Gresham, \$100; American Biscuit Co., \$100; E. Mallinckrodt & Co., \$100; Bulmers' Exchange, \$500; Nelson Mersman, \$50; American Biscuit Co., \$50; Smith & Kline, \$50; W. H. Weller & Co., \$50; J. A. Magruder & Co., \$50.

Mr. Boyd will make some big improvements at Sportsman's Park next summer. Thursday night Architect J. L. Wees will go to Chicago and Philadelphia to inspect a novel amusement scheme which Mr. Von der Ahe proposes to inaugurate in St. Louis.

At present Sportsman's Park is improved with a grand stand, a high diamond and with a grand entrance. Mr. A. H. A. will convert it into a pleasure resort by next summer which will make it one of the most attractive places in the city.

His plan is to construct a slide about 500 feet in dimension. On this construction has already begun. Around the lake, a long wooden slide with benches, will be built. On one end of the slide a chute several hundred feet long will be built.

SMELLED IT THROUGH A DOOR.

How Mrs. Billy Butler Knew Her Husband Was Drunk.

Billy Butler, who was a member of the famous old "Still Alarm" quartette, is locked up at the Third District Station charged with disturbing the peace of his mother-in-law, wife and sister-in-law.

This formidable array appeared against Billy in the Second District Police Court Thursday and parties related how he had smelt the perfume. But she had more witnesses who could get into court Friday and Judge Stevenson laid the case over until Monday. Billy says that too on the mother-in-law, wife and sister-in-law on the side, got him into the case.

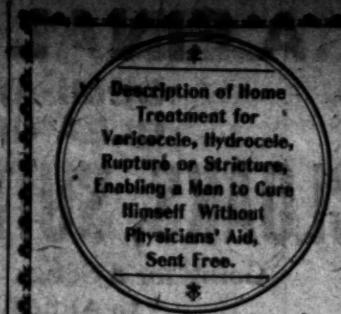
Mr. Wees will visit Chicago and Philadelphia and upon his return work will be begun and actively pushed to completion.

All of the improvements, he says, the lake and chute, are to be within the race-track and visible from the present grandstand.

A Big Granite City Deal.

An important real estate transaction will be closed Friday in Chicago affecting 154 acres of ground in Granite City, Ill. Claude Nelli, of St. Louis, Tuesday night Billy Kilpatrick Co., left for Chicago Thursday morning to close the deal.

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The People's Party  
Still Is and Will Remain.

### THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Important Meeting in St. Louis to Name the Time and Place for Holding the National Convention.

The advance guard of the People's Party National Committee reached St. Louis Thursday morning to attend the meeting of the committee to be held Friday to fix a time and place for the national convention. The committee is composed of 114 members. Not over fifty of them are expected to attend the meeting. The others will send proxies. The Lindell Hotel is the headquarters and the committee meeting will be held in the auditorium of that house.

Among the big wigs of the party now in the city are Chairman H. E. Taubeneck of Illinois, Col. Tom Patterson of Colorado, who was a member of the platform committee of the last Democratic National convention; Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina, Congressman John C. Bell of Colorado, Secretary H. T. Turner of Washington, Mr. Merritt W. Wood, S. B. Snyder of Kansas, E. Gerry Brown of Massachusetts, Judge C. H. Power of Indiana, and A. Roselle, who enjoys the distinction of being the only one of the People's Party State Committee of Missouri and a member of the National Committee.

None of the gentlemen seen at the Lindell seemed inclined to discuss with reporters the probabilities of their action in connection with the national program of their party except Chapman Taubeneck.

"I don't know yet where our national convention will be held," said he to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "So far as I have located it, it is not in St. Louis, one of the committee men for this State, who has been in the city several days trying to find out what would be the best place to hold it. We have made an unfavorable report out to us, makes an unfavorable report to me, makes an unfavorable report to you, makes an unfavorable report to him, makes an unfavorable report to all of us."

"There is one thing I do know, however, and that is that ours will be the biggest and most important ever held on American soil, and the city that gets it will not have a bad thing on its hands."

On the subject of the party's outlook Mr. Taubeneck said:

"We have good cause for feeling encouraged. The growth of our party has been at the rate of 50 per cent, as shown by the returns of the recent elections, over the general election of 1892, when we polled over 1,000,000 votes. The returns of the returns of late elections show that there are now in this country quite 4,000,000 stay-at-home Republicans. That is encouraging to the People's Party, because it is an unmistakable manifestation of growing unrest and dissatisfaction among the rank and file of the two old parties."

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### CLOVES.

60 dozen Ladies' Fast Gloves. Genuine French Kid Gloves, colors black, reds and brown. In sizes 1/2, 3/4, 7/8 and 1 1/2. Former price was \$1 and 75¢, choice of that lot.

Friday, to close out, 50¢ pair SONNENFELD'S.

### SILK MITTENS.

35 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Pure Silk Mittens, with fancy open-work backs, regular price \$1. Clearing Sale Price 50¢ pair SONNENFELD'S.

### HOSIERY.

50 dozen Children's Fast Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose, full regular made, spiced heels, former price \$1. Clearing Sale Price 15¢ pair SONNENFELD'S.

### KNIT UNDERWEAR.

40 dozen Children's All Wool Camisole's Hair and Neckline Wool Vests and Pants, former price \$6 and 65¢. Clearing Sale Price 35¢ SONNENFELD'S.

### JEWELRY.

50 dozen Ladies' Solid Gold Set and Chased Band Rings, regular price \$1 and 125¢. Clearing Sale Price 50¢ SONNENFELD'S.

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

50 dozen Ladies' Finest Swiss Embroidered Scalloped Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, former price 25¢ and 35¢. Clearing Sale Price 15¢ SONNENFELD'S.

### MILLINERY.

75 dozen Colored Felt Sailor's former price 98¢ and 11¢. Clearing Sale Price 19¢ SONNENFELD'S.

### HE HAS KILLED NINE MEN.

### PETER VISALVAS' CRIMES.

### Poisoned His Wife in Italy, Fled to This Country and Found Pas- serello's Gang.

### WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 16.—Peter Visalvas, a noted desperado and friend of Passerello and others of the Mafia gang, murdered a man at Georgetown, a suburb of this city. He was arrested soon after.

Visalvas has crimes to answer for that would send him to jail for several life times. After a day's carousal with a number of his countrymen he was sitting in the saloon of George Lafts. He had previously had a quarrel with some of them, and while the crowd was talking and drinking he was sent to the police station. Nothing was thought of it until a bullet was heard outside. One day there came a stranger to the house. He was a handsome, dashing young fellow, a gypsy and traveling peddler. He fell a victim to the charms of Cecilia, Cook's oriental beauty. This man was Andrew Worin.

Worin's grandmother conceived an aversion for Worin and ordered him to leave his attentions to her granddaughter. He left, but a year later returned. Again he told his love. Louisa listened to his pleadings and forgave him. They were married over ten years ago. Now, deserted for another woman, her reason unbalanced and without a cent in the world, Louisa Worin is dead.

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The Week Opened With a Brilliant Reception.

### A SWELL SWAN LUNCHEON.

The Movements and Diversions of Society People in and of St. Louis.

The week opened brilliantly with a reception Monday afternoon, given by Mrs. John Q. Winn at her residence, No. 42 Vandeventer place, as a compliment to her guest, Mrs. A. B. Cook of Norfolk, Va. Her spacious home was lavishly decked with palms and the air was fragrant with the perfume of cut flowers, which filled the vases and decked the mantels and tables, with pink as the leading color tone. Pink roses and pink satin ribbons combined with the pink, lavender, carnations, and other white flowers, were found everywhere, and rose-tinted satin ribbons floated from the chandeliers and were employed in the draperies of the doorway and windows. The room was decked for the serving of tea, coffee and chocolate, prepared over by Mrs. Needham and Miss G. Chapman, who were assisted by young girls, Miss Louise Filley and Miss Elizabeth Winn, served the punch. Over 200 guests were in attendance.

At 4 o'clock, the first of Monday was the second reunion of the Monday Evening Dancing Club, which has enrolled as its members some of the most charming young people in the city. The dancing circle, Mrs. J. G. Chapman, Mrs. Daniel Cattell and Mrs. Ethan Hitchcock, were the chaperones for the evening. The dance was at Melodeon, on Olive street.

Mrs. Harry Smith of West Morgan street gave a ladies' tea on Monday afternoon to 40 women, assisted by her sister, Miss Anna LaMotte.

Miss Leonora Wagenman entertained the members of her dancing club with a "swan lunccheon" at the Hotel St. Louis, and white. In the center of the table was an oblong mirror covered with billowy folds of pale blue gauze, on which several small birds were perched. Around the mirror their necks were tied long, narrow streamers of pale blue ribbon, the ends held by Cupids, who were half hidden in the misty haze. The room was hung with curtains that fringed the borders of the miniature lake. At each end lights from the silver candelabra were shone by blue girls.

The women were in the shape of swans, and small swans filled with candelabra violets with blue ribbons tied about their necks were placed on the table.

Mrs. W. H. Hayes of 246 Bates avenue gave a charming luncheon in compliment to her sister, Miss Annie Dilling of Springfield, Mo., who is preparing for a long sea voyage on route for the South.

Coxers were laid for twelve guests and the decorations were all in white and green, the colors of the swan.

Miss Emma Haastrik gave a delightful luncheon at the Country Club on Monday for her young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Metaloff gave a dance on Monday evening to their son, Master Dede Metaloff, celebrating his 14th birthday.

A delightful dance was given on Tuesday evening by Miss Helene Jones in compliment to her cousin, Mr. Mohr, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Madison Miller entertained the Elwood Miller W. R. C. on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Emma McLogan entertained her half five club at its last meeting when Mrs. J. W. Andrews won the prize.

Mr. Edward Butler and his sister, Miss Letitia, gave a very elegant and elegant dinner at the Country Club to their young friends.

Miss Julia W. Harrison has issued "At Home" cards for the 25th of January 25, from 4 to 6 o'clock, No. 223 Olive street.

Mrs. Reid Northrop gave a large reception Wednesday afternoon, assisted by her sister, Miss Helen Sells, and Mrs. L. Northrop of New York.

Mrs. Oliver L. Garrison will give a large reception on Saturday, January 26, from 6 to 8 o'clock, to her cousin, Mrs. J. Barney.

This will be in point of fact a housewarming, for it will be the first large entertainment given by Mrs. Garrison in her beautiful new home, No. 406 Westminster place. Mrs. Furlong was formerly Miss Letitia of this city.

Miss Julia Moore will entertain her progressive club party on Thursday afternoon.

Wednesday evening the Elliot Society met. Emerson was discussed.

### Gossip.

Mrs. A. B. Cook of Norfolk, Va., who has been visiting Mrs. John Q. Winn of Vandeventer place, returned on Tuesday to her home. Mrs. Cook is spending the night for a tour through Old Mexico. They will be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Westminster place will leave for New York next Friday, where she will spend several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Harriet, one of the Harper Bros. of Harper's Magazine. She goes to meet her father, who has recently returned from Europe, after an absence of several months.

Dr. John Campbell Smith and his wife, formerly Miss Georgia Anderson, are now settled in their new home in Westminster place.

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Read them to-day; advertise in them to-morrow or the next time you want anything and profitable return will be yours.

Any Drug Store in St. Louis is authorized to receive advertisements and subscriptions for the Post-Dispatch.

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Three lines \$20 words, 6 cents; each additional line 5 cents.

**ACCOUNTANT.**—Thoroughly experienced accountant desires any office position; is sober and industrious; no objection to leaving city. Address H 944 this office.

**BOY.**—Wanted, sit, by bright, intelligent boy of 16 in office. Add. D 229, this office.

**BOOKKEEPER.**—Situation by young man of 21; experienced bookkeeper and Al salesmen; best city references. Address G 941, this office.

**BAKER.**—Situation by a young, sober, industrious baker; best of references; factory or city preferred. W. E. Peters, 1606 Franklin, this office.

**BAKER.**—Situation by bread and cake baker, single, about going to the country. Address A 820, this office.

**BOOKKEEPER.**—For \$3.50 week confidential bookkeeper will write up sets of books in West End daily (afternoons). Add. T 925, this office.

**COOK.**—Wanted, situation by first-class meat and pastry cook; good reference; willing to work for low wages. Address C. N. Lillard, 1606 Olive, Home, corner 3d and Wash., off S. 942, this office.

**DRIVER.**—Wanted, sit, by married man to drive delivery wagon or work in restaurant; No. 1 driver. Add. O. 943, this office.

**GIRLS.**—Sit, by two colored girls to do general housework; come home or stay at night; good workers. Call at 1408 Wash st.

**HOUSEKEEPER.**—A widow of 35 wants a place as housekeeper; come home or stay at night; good workers. Call at 1408 Wash st.

**MAN.**—Wanted, situation by middle-aged man to work around house or stores; willing to work for low wage; small salary. Add. N 944, this office.

**MAN.**—Wanted, bills or advertisements to distribute; could distribute in country with horse and wagon. Address H. 5726 North Market st.

**MAN.**—Young man would like to learn some good trade; butcher preferred. Add. A 944, this office.

**MARINE.**—Wanted, situation by experienced houseman; understands care of horses, cows, etc. Please address 5358 Cabanne st.

**MAN.**—Wanted, sit, by sober, industrious young man; fair education; willing and able to work; good trade; good pay. Add. K 929, this office.

**MAN.**—Young responsible German, perfectly honest, with references and some experience in saloon and groceries, wants to work for moderate salary. Add. D 944, this office.

**MAN.**—First-class houseman wants situation with private family; best city references. Address G 944, this office.

**MAN.**—Wanted, situation by young man, and did all kind of work at anything. Add. H. A. Klein, 1623 Palm st.

**PAINTER.**—Good painter wants steady employment with corporation, manufacturers or hotel; long time at the trade; salary reasonable. Add. F 944, this office.

**WASHING.**—Wanted, washing to take home or go out by day. Call or address Mrs. Keys, rear 2129 Franklin st.

**WOMAN.**—A woman wants a place for Tuesdays to wash. Call 2728 Franklin st.

**SALESLADY.**—Sit, wanted as saleslady in a dry goods store; cat, take German and English. 1804 N. 11th st.

**SALESMAN.**—City salesman, 35, wishes permanent position with merchant or manufacturer; trade; ready to work with success; quit the real. Add. G 944, this office.

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**YOUTH.**—Situation by youth aged 20, employment once; to learn a trade preferred. Address L 11th st.

**HELP WANTED—MALE.**  
AVVENTURER. —To leave home to trade; company to be in weeks; tools donated; call or write St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th st.

**BOY.**—Neat colored boy for house and doing room work; bring references. 2820 Washington av.

**COACHMAN.**—Colored coachman; must be sober and have good reference. Add. F 944, this office.

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**CABINETMAKER.**—Used to jobbing. 512 Vine st.

**HOOP SHAVERS.**—Oak tierce hoop shavers at McNamee Station, Pike Co., Mo. H. Grimm.

**MAN.**—Wanted—10 men to chop cordwood; good wages. Mo. Employment Co., 617 Second st.

**OPERATORS.**—Wanted—On Copeland and Washington Streets, The Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles 4th floor.

**SHOEMAKERS.**—Wanted—first-class busel edge trimmer. Demovers Shoe Co.

**SALESMAN.**—Wanted—Salesman for best selling line; on the road; cities, towns and cities. Address California Cedar Co., Chicago.

**THEATRICAL.**—Wanted—Treasure Theatrical Co. immediately; \$25 week and expenses; \$500 cash security required; money secured; company traveling in their own palce car. Add. L 944, this office.

**\$3.00.**—Pants to order. Morris Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**\$12.50.**—Up—Suits and overcoats 3 orders. Morris Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive.

**INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION.**  
Stevie Beckington, Penmanship, shorthand, Typewriting, Grammar, Arithmetic, etc.

**BALM OR WAX FOR CATALOGUE.** (See this paper.)

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**COOK.**—Situation as cook; willing to assist with washing; references. Add. 216 Franklin st.

**COMPANION.**—A young orphan lady would like to make her home with an elderly lady to be her companion and assist in her housework. Bring bill of reference. Address C 941, this office.

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**SHE RUNS A LAUNDRY**

**And Sues Fred Alers for \$10,000 Because of Alleged Slander.**

Catherine M. Voren is determined to get back at Frederick A. K. Alers. Thursday she sued him for alleged slander and defamation of character. She charged that he called her a "vile sinner" in the presence of witnesses. She wants \$5,000 actual and \$5,000 exemplary damages.

Last year she sued him for damages for alleged breach of promise, but the case was dismissed. The plaintiff runs a laundry.

**CONGRESS INSULTED**

By the New York Chamber of Commerce, Said Mr. Graw.

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—**There was an interesting episode in the House to-day. Mr. Graw (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, declared that the New York Chamber of Commerce had committed a gross insult and widely circulated had cast reflections upon the good faith of the House.

The pamphlet attacked the House for not paying the Chamber of Commerce, which it was asserted had been arbitration and awarded to the owners of seized vessels.

Mr. Graw contended that since reflections upon members of the House were questions of privilege, reflections upon the whole House were not.

The Board of Arbitration did not award a dollar of damages, Mr. Graw declared.

"It had been done, he said,

"and it is a reflection on the House to say that such an award was made, and not paid."

Here the Speaker ruled that no question of privilege was presented, whereupon Mr. Graw took his seat.

**MISSISSIPPI VALLEY NOTES.**

**Items of Interest From Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas and Texas.**

**MISSOURI.** There are no empty houses in Marshall. Tramps at Joplin are wearing newspapers under their hats to protect them from the cold. There is an inch of ice at Hannibal.

The Hannibal Journal thinks well of Hon. David A. Ball of Pike as a candidate for Congress.

One Columbia hotel entertained 2,800 guests last year.

Forty-six divorce cases are docketed at Springfield.

Kev. Robinson at Peirce City is preaching against dancing.

The late flood provided a skating pond of about 1,000 acres for the City people.

Judge Lay, in the five years he has been on the bench, has tried twice over 1,000 criminal cases, and has elicited four guilty verdicts. But two of these originated in Henry County and one of the two was an accidental homicide.

The New York News thinks that a watchful mother with a strap is better than a curfew bell.

Pioneer Rice has just paid his annual tax at Huntsville for the sixty-third year.

Ingraham lectures at Booneville on Friday night.

Linn County has fifteen newspapers. The Carterville Bank stockholders are to vote on a proposition to reduce its stock from \$100,000 to \$35,000.

Dr. Wm. Williams, of Cleveland, O., has accepted the chair of Literature at Kirkville Normal School.

"In God we trusted. In Kansas we busted. God bless America," was inscribed on a schooner passing through Chillicothe recently.

Judge Daugherty of Carterville has one of the eight tall feather silver dollars. There are said to be only twenty-six in circulation.

Two thoroughbred sows belonging to Farmer Crane of Boone County died of hydrocephalus last week. Mr. Crane has no doubt that Rhinehard, in the south part of Montgomery County, is to have a cannery factory and a newspaper.

John C. Miller, a physician, aged 75, at the age of 88, has decided to turn his estate over to a trustee and retire from business.

**ILLINOIS.** By order of Gov. Altgeld, the name of Adjutant General Orendorff was the first to be placed on the Adjutant General Roll, Illinois National Guard, which has been opened in the Adjutant General's office.

Three Presidents of Chicago Democratic Clubs are to speak at the meeting of the M. W. Summers of Curran got a prize at the Springfield poultry show for a 55-lb. peacock turkey that weighed 62 lb. last year.

John C. Miller, a Civil War veteran, was present when Santa Anna's leg was captured by Illinois soldiers in Mexico.

A hard-working man of Peoria, who kept \$200 in a lantern, found it gone on returning to his room.

**ARKANSAS.** W. A. Howell, one of Saline County's oldest and best-known citizens, is dead, aged seventy-seven.

Charles H. Bell is to be hanged at Fort Smith on St. Patrick's Day.

When burglars got into ex-Sheriff Willard's house at Hot Springs they taunted him for his poverty on finding only a small sum of money.

The Mammoth Spring Democrat nominates Senator James K. Jones for Vice-President.

**TEXAS.** A colored Harrison Republican Club has been organized in that city.

Rev. S. Venable, colored, of Beaumont is for Reed, "First and Last."

Waco will have conventions of drummers, doctors, Labor and swine breeders.

Public lands and leases have increased land values and leases have increased in value, says Commissioner Baker.

Gold standard men are said to be contemplating a fight on Gov. Culver.

Hemp seed oil is to be hauled to the South to cotton to Japan, and is about the only point now making these shipments. Last year the total amount sent to Japan by Hemp Oil Company was \$10,000,000. The shipments will probably reach 25,000.

One thousand volumes will be added to the Dallas School library.

Waco will fail to do the Cotton Palace in time to catch the State conventions. All Hill County now has local option.

**Harrison in New York.**

**NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—**"Gen. Harrison begs to be excused," was the reply to a card sent up to the ex-President's room at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this morning. The general, however, the General, spent the morning looking over his correspondence. It is understood he will remain in town one or two days longer.

**THE MARKETS.**

**ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.** The Chicago Board of Trade, considering the advisability of changing methods of future trading in grain and provisions. The plan in view is the market in the pit and contracts for any quantity of grain or provisions, and the delivery of wheat is understood to mean a delivery within twenty-four hours through the clearing house, the with understanding that it will be returned next day, or at option of the borrower within sixty days. Some wheat is held without any option, within twenty-four hours without any option, on the clearing house to lend it. Any bond long can sell spot, but the short cannot unless he took the option of holding it out.

A corner can only be run by the parties to the contract, and the short cannot notice to the public that in sixty days there will come to market. Time can be made to 120 days if desirable. Carrying charges will be paid in full on all grain in stock, but not on grain in storage.

Cincinnati Price Current says: Past week rather trying on position in the winter wheat area, both wheat and softs section in Ohio, wheat from freezing and thawing. Average condition probably somewhat lowered. Other main features:

Damage to the world's wheat crop appears to be prevailing. First it was the Argentine, then India, and now Australia. The wheat crop is very unfavorable and fears expressed the crop is seriously injured.

Minneapolis and Milwaukee flour quotations are down. The former was \$67,000 bushel, \$67,000 this week last year. The Pillsbury mills at Min-

neapolis gave on their next preceding publication.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and selected.)

**SHIPS TO.**

**APPLES—** Demand somewhat improved, but apples large and some present to sell. Ben Davis fruit, Green Bay, Wis., quoted at \$1.75 per bushel. Grier & Zeller, in the city for a few days, says they have a large supply of apples, which appear to be driving them out of competition.

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Barkley said the investigation had been made and convinced him that the little girl had made no money for her master, and he asked that she be discharged. According to Barkley, the girl is the oldest of five children. Her father and mother are dead. She is the sole support of the family. The girl and the father kept in Jefferson Market Court. The father was in so weak that he could scarcely stand, and said he was poor and had nothing to live on. The doctor discharged the girl, but told her that she must no longer stay out selling papers at such a late hour. A number of persons in the room raised a fund of \$12 for the family.

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